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COMMAND POLICIES AND PROCEDURES - NAVY RECRUITING DISTRICT EXECUTIVE OFFICER (XO) TO COMMANDING OFFICER (CO) FLEET UP POLICY

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1. Policy. Navy Recruiting District (NAVCRUITDIST) Commanding Officers (COs) and Naval Reserve Recruiting Command (NAVRESCRUITCOM) Officers in Charge (OIC) will be afforded greater exposure to the recruiting process and environment prior to assuming command by serving as Executive Officers (XOs) at the NAVCRUITDIST and NAVRESCRUITCOM which they are slated to command.

2. Procedures

- a. Officers screened for command will spend 18 months in the XO billet followed by 18 months as CO.
- b. Officers will be required to fleet up regardless of their past recruiting experience.
- c. Exceptions will only be granted for officers who have previously served as XO of a NAVCRUITDIST.
- d. Selection for NAVCRUITDIST command and NAVRESCRUITCOM command will be via the community command screen process.
- e. The Command Leadership Course will be incorporated into the established NAVCRUITDIST command training pipeline.